

Special Advertisements.

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The band of the H.A.W. Army Band, under the direction of Band-Sergeant J. Knecht, will, weather permitting, perform in Hyde Park at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

FIRE AT CANTERBURY.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

A fire, resulting in the death of two children, broke out at about 10 o'clock last night at a three-roomed weatherboard cottage in Canterbury Road, Kowloon, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Hoare, a widower. At the time of the outbreak Mr. and Mrs. Hoare were visiting at the house of a relation, over a hundred yards away, but returned to the cottage at about 11 o'clock—just as the fire broke out. The fire originated in the children's bedroom, presumably through the lighting of a lamp or candle, and owing to the inflammable nature of the materials which were stored in the room, it spread with extraordinary rapidity. The distance of the immediate structure was in a mass of dense trees, and assistance was available.

The alarm that children were in the house was raised, and the progress of the fire, and the burning building, and the two little children were seen by the neighbors. Several attempts were made to enter the burning building, and the two little children were rescued, but the distance of the house from the family Hoare, aged 16 months, and Emma Hoare, aged 5 years—were, however, burned alive, and attempts to rescue them having proved futile.

A horrifying scene was witnessed as the flames of the fire, when the bodies of the two little ones—charred almost beyond recognition—were recovered from the ruins. They were taken to the mortuary, and the bodies of the two children were followed shortly afterwards by the charred remains of the bearded parent and the mother, who were found in the burning building.

The fire was extinguished by the fire engine, but the damage was extensive. The remains were subsequently recovered by the Ashfield police, and the bodies of the two children were taken to the Sydney Morgue, and a search was made for the bodies of the two children, who were found in the burning building. The fire was caused by the children's playing with matches, and the fire was caused by the children's playing with matches.

The Ashfield Volunteer Company rushed to the scene at five minutes to 10, and was assisted by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. The fire was extinguished by the fire engine, but the damage was extensive. The remains were subsequently recovered by the Ashfield police, and the bodies of the two children were taken to the Sydney Morgue, and a search was made for the bodies of the two children, who were found in the burning building.

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BYRON-BORG. — Entered outward; March 10th, 1891. Captain G. Crawshaw, for Suva, Suva, Haabai; Inoamincka (s.), 2501 tons. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

Captain T. W. Lockyer reports that the Melbourne on Tuesday at 5 p.m., and returned to P.O. on Wednesday, arrived at Suva.

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